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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WRITING PROGRAM

REF: SOFIA 1588 AND 1621

1. IN VIEW OF RE-EVALUATION OF MR. BOZHILOV'S KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH, HE IS ACCEPTABLE FOR INTERNATIONAL WRITING PROGRAM. DEPT. WILL PREPARE GRANT FOR HIM AS SOON AS EMBASSY ADVISES WHETHER INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION AND RETURN EXCESS BAGGAGE SHOULD BE TO/FROM FRANKFURT, PARIS OR LONDON. IN ORDER FOR BOZHILOV TO DERIVE FULL BENEFIT FROM PROGRAM, HE SHOULD PARTICIPATE FULL FOUR-MONTH PROGRAM, I.E., SEPTEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31. IF SEPTEMBER 1 ARRIVAL IMPOSSIBLE, HE SHOULD ARRIVE AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE. ENGL HAS RESERVED LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS STARTING SEPTEMBER 1.

2. DEPT. AND IWP REGRET ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS THAT MAY HAVE ARISEN FROM ROY MACGREGOR-HASTIE'S VISIT TO BULGARIA. MR. MACGREGOR-HASTIE IS A FORMER PARTICIPANT IN IWP FROM HULL, ENGLAND, WHO, SINCE HIS RETURN HOME, HAS BEEN WORKING ON AN ANTHOLOGY OF BULGARIAN POETRY. HE IS NOT IN A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POSITION TO SPEAK FOR THE IWP.

3. RE PARA 3 OF EMBASSY'S 1621, THE IWP IS ONE OF CU'S ANNUAL MULTI-REGIONAL PROGRAMS, UNDER WHICH CU PROVIDES

INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION TO IOWA CITY, 25 POUNDS
RETURN EXCESS BAGGAGE, DOLS 35 TRAVEL ALLOWANCE, BOOKS,
AND APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTH'S MAINTENANCE (100 DAYS
PER DIEM AT DOLS 30), CHARGEABLE TO POST ALLOCATIONS.
IWP PROVIDES AN ADDITIONAL MONTH'S MAINTENANCE.
(PLEASE REFER TO DEPT.'S A-1218, FEBRUARY 24, 1975, PAGE
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